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Invention: "SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE"

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In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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